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Advertising rates on application.

O. F. Kuencer has gone out to the Gem mine at Cerbat.

Miss Eva Cofer, of the Sandy, is visiting the family of Wm. McGee this week.

John F. Withers has gone to Los Angeles, where he is looking after business matters.

Hubert Smith came in from Gold Road a few days ago to visit with his parents and friends.

Bob Wright and Hugh Wilson, business men of Chloride, were in Kingman last evening.

A. A. McNight, a mining man of Searchlight, Nevada, examined mines near White Hills last week.

Mrs. John Withers left Saturday for Los Angeles where she will remain during the summer months.

Mrs. J. W. Wentworth and little daughter, of Payson, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Robertson.

George B. Ayers was called to his old home in Bradford county, Pa., last Wednesday, by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. A. E. Ware returned from Los Angeles the first of the week, where she has been visiting friends for a month past.

The railroad company is soon to erect a big standpipe east of the old water tank that will cost between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

The Misses Gertie Potts and Isabel Blakely came up from Tempe Thursday, where they have been attending the Normal school.

E. F. Thompson and John Mulligan are preparing to erect a stone building on Front street, west of the Lovin building. It is to be 50x100 feet and one story in height.

E. E. Shepherd, of the Arizona Directory company, was in Kingman yesterday looking up business for his concern. The directory is becoming popular among business men of the coast.

Miss Attella Smith, who taught the primary department of the Kingman school, departed to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado this morning, where she will view the sights of that great natural wonder for several days.

Charles Kenne came up from the Berkely mines Wednesday evening last and reported that the mine had been pumped out and an examination was being made of the property. The mill had been run sufficiently to assure its successful handling of the ore.

With his throat horribly gashed and blood flowing from his wrists Martin Noonan, a stranger, was found in one of the old cellars near the Palace saloon yesterday at noon. He was taken in charge by the sheriff and Doctor Cowie sewed up the wounds. The man is not seriously injured, the knife not reaching the windpipe nor jugular. He said he had worked on the sheep ranch of Hutchinson, at Del Rio, Yavapai county. He was evidently insane and his mentality will be passed on by Judge Robinson in a few days.

This week a carload of lumber and one of cement was received for the Desert Power and water company. The material is being forwarded as fast as possible from Los Angeles and it is expected to have all the necessary cement and lumber on the ground before the first of July. The railroad company is to build a spur track onto the ground where a ready delivery of the material can be had. Roadmaster Hendron and surveyors looked the ground over this week, but owing to the absence of plans of the building were unable to lay out the line of track. They will have the plans in a few days and will lay the track next week. The company will erect three concrete buildings, the walls to be eighteen inches thick and the material to be broken rock, which can be obtained close in. One of the large buildings will be used as a power house, one for the transformer and the other for office purposes. The McCabe contracting company, of Los Angeles, will have charge of the work. A member of the company is expected in Kingman today to look after the preliminary work.

Memorial Services.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold memorial services at the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Judge W. G. Blakely. The music will be in charge of Mr. Galvin, and Mrs. L. Snoden will give a violin solo. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The thanks of this office is due the celebration committee of Flagstaff for several complimentary tickets to the grand stand at that place on the Fourth of July. The people have prepared a most interesting program and those who attend are assured of a fine time. The celebration begins the morning of the 4th and lasts three days.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a neatly bound volume from the pen of R. Fenton, of Coronado, California, entitled, "Peculiar People in a Pleasant Land." The book deals of the conditions in South Africa before and after the war. The author for many years was engaged in active mining in and around the reefs of the Witwatersrand and knew nearly all the prominent characters of the Boer republic intimately. He tells his story charmingly.

The O'Neill monument committee has our thanks for an invitation to the unveiling of the monument in memory of the gallant Bucky O'Neill, which is to take place at the city of Prescott on the third day of next July. The event is to be made a memorable one and those who knew and loved the genial Bucky (and there are thousands) will be on hand to do honor to his memory and the memory of the gallant comrades of Arizona's Rough Rider regiment that died in defense of the grand old flag.

The commencement exercises of the Kingman school, held in Elk's Opera house, was very entertaining. At the hour of eight o'clock the handsome edifice was packed to the doors by parents, children and invited guests. The exercises consisted of music, singing, recitations and dialogues, which were received by the audience with great enthusiasm. The presentation of diplomas to the graduating class was made by J. E. Perry. The class consisted of Phyllis Smith, Altha Perry, Lena Casteel, Homer Gaddis, Emmett Dawson and Elmer Kier.

Kingman was rather lucky this morning to have a big water supply, else all Front street between Fourth and Fifth would have been destroyed. It is now up to the people of Kingman to expend the money raised some time ago on adequate fire apparatus. The cheap John hose that was purchased for fire use is practically worthless at a fire on account of its inclination to buckle whenever carried over a projection. Not a ladder for scaling or other purposes can be had, nor is a pike, axe, hook or other necessary part of the equipment of a fire fighting apparatus in the outfit. If the money raised on pretense of obtaining this necessary equipment is not used for that purpose it should be returned to the donors, or the matter should be placed in the hands of people not afraid to expend it for that purpose.

County Surveyor Latimer, of Yavapai county, was in Kingman Wednesday evening last, having run the line between Yavapai and Mohave county through from its intersection with Yuma. He brought the boundary out one and one-half miles this side of Nelson. He reports that he had had a most difficult job on this piece of work. But after all, what has the running of this line settled? More than twenty years ago Yavapai and Mohave counties entered into an agreement by which Will Foster and O. F. Kuencer should make a joint survey of the line between the two counties. This survey was made. It established the line one mile east of Nelson and one mile east of Fort Rock. The survey made by Latimer runs west of each of those places. Kuencer and Foster established the meridian and worked south from that base. Latimer took up an old line on the Santa Maria river and worked north from that. If his was the correct starting point and no mistake was made in running north Mohave county loses a big strip of territory.

Dr. D. W. Wiles is in Kingman stopping at Hotel Beale. Now is the time to have your eyes tested for well fitted glasses. The Doctor will be here for a short time. Call soon at the parlor.

Kingman Fire.

Early this morning a fire broke out in the rear of the old Taggart Mercantile building, on Front street and in a short time communicated with the surrounding buildings and in an incredibly short time the building and contents was a total loss. The other buildings (Russell's saloon, Penberthy saloon, Bennett harness shop and Chinese lodging house) burned more slowly and when water was gotten onto the buildings the fire was confined to them. Many of the movable things were taken from nearby buildings and the loss from breakage and handling amounts to considerable. The telephone office was badly burned, but by an effort the fire was stopped at this point. The loss so far as can be learned is as follows: Lena Tast, 2,500\$; no insurance; W. J. Prout, on building, about 2,000\$; telephone office, wires and cable, 250\$; J. F. Luthy, three rooms of his block, 3,000\$; J. R. Russell, 2,500\$; Henry Lovin, liquor stock, 12,000\$; insurance 5,000\$; J. M. Penberthy, bar and fixtures, 1,000\$; F. C. Bennett, stock and fixtures, 500\$, money 600; Chinese, stock and fixtures, 500, money, 200\$; W. H. Taggart, loss about 400\$; H. H. Watkins, loss on stock by breakage, etc., 300\$; Eshom & Lauten, meat market, 1,500\$.

Had it not been for a faithful dog two of the men living in the rear of the Taggart building would have been burned to death. The dog caught his master by the wrist and tried to pull him from his bed. The action of the dog aroused the man and he barely escaped with a scant wardrobe. F. C. Bennett and wife were awakened, but were unable to save more than a few clothes and their big sewing machine. Everybody worked valiantly to save property and to their efforts is due the safety of the west end of the Luthy block and the Commercial Hotel and small buildings attached to it on the west.

Col. Thomas Ewing was in Kingman yesterday looking after the forwarding of three cars of machinery, which arrived in Kingman a few days ago.

Just received at Lovin & Withers, a nice assortment of Hammocks. Come in and see them.

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